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**SENATOR MUSKIE, NATIONAL,
STATE LEADERS TO CONFER
AT HOPKINS. ENEY, MANDEL,
TO SPEAK**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9--The Johns Hopkins University will host a conference on legislative and state government improvement this Wednesday and Thursday, February 14-15, featuring an address by United States Senator Edmund Muskie (D. Maine), expert in federal-state relations and chairman of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The conference is co-sponsored by the University and the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, under a grant from the Sears Foundation. The 2-day session will include legislative leaders, editors and publishers, civic, business and academic representatives from Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

According to J. Edward Day, former Postmaster General of the United States and Chairman of the Citizens Conference Board of Trustees, "the purpose of this meeting is to increase interest on the part of top-level policy makers and opinion leaders in the goal of strengthening their state legislatures and governments."

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After a welcome to the Homewood campus by Dr. William Bevan, University Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mr. Day will deliver one of the plenary session addresses, "Federalism or Centralism: Action vs. Apathy." Also scheduled for major speeches are Senator Muskie, a former Governor of Maine, and Mr. Brady Black, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Presiding at the plenary sessions are Mr. Mark Collins, publisher of the Baltimore News-American; Mr. Price Day, editor-in-chief of the Baltimore Sunpapers; and Mr. George S. Wills, chairman of the Citizens Commission on Maryland Government that has made recommendations for modernizing the General Assembly and is now studying local government operations under the sponsorship of the Greater Baltimore Committee.

Among the Maryland governmental leaders who will participate on three in-depth panel discussions are House of Delegates Speaker Marvin Mandel, Constitutional Convention President H. Vernon Eney, Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein, and Senate President William James.

Plenary sessions and panels will be held in the Garrett Room of the Milton S. Eisenhower Library. The conference schedule is as follows:

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Wednesday, February 14

Afternoon

12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon Meeting

Presiding: Mark Collins, Publisher, News-American

Welcoming Remarks: Dr. William Bevan, Academic Vice President, Johns Hopkins University

Address: "State Government at the Crossroads"- Brady Black, Editor, The Cincinnati Enquirer

2:00 - 4:00 1st Panel Session

Topic: State Government and the Legislative Role--A System in Transition.

Moderator: Evron Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, The American Political Science Assn.

Panelists: Louis Goldstein, Comptroller of State of Maryland and also Publisher, Calvert Journal-Gazette (Prince Frederick, Md.); Hon. Marvin Mandel, Speaker of the House (Md.); Francis E. Rourke, Professor, Johns Hopkins University; Robert Steadman, Director, Committee for Improvement of Management in Government (Committee for Economic Development)

6:45 - 8:30 Dinner

Presiding: George S. Wills, Chairman of the Citizens Commission on Maryland Government

Speaker: To be announced.

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Thursday, February 15

Morning

9:30 - 11:30 2nd Panel Session

Topic: The Role of the Private Sector in State Government and Movements for Change.

Moderator: John Anderson, Jr., President, Citizens Conference on State Legislatures

Panelists: H. Vernon Eney, Attorney (Baltimore, Md.); Francis X. Gallagher, Attorney (Baltimore, Md.); William R. Kellett, Director and Former President, Kimberly Clark Corp. (Menasha, Wisc.); George E. Morrison, Secretary, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon Meeting

Presiding: Price Day, Editor-in-Chief, Baltimore Sun

Address: "Federalism or Centralism: Action vs. Apathy"-J. Edward Day, Washington partner, Law Firm of Sidley and Austin, Washington, D.C.

2:00 - 4:00 3rd Panel Session

Topic: The Legislature's Publics: Its Responsibilities to Them and Their Responsibilities to It.

Moderator: Kathryn Stone, Director of Human Resources Program, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies

Panelists: Royce Hanson, President, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies; D.B. Hardman, former Administrative Assistant to the late Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and former assistant to Hale Boggs, Majority Whip of the House; William S. James, President of the Maryland Senate; David V. Stickle, News Director, WMAR-TV (Baltimore)

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Tuesday, February 15

Evening
6:45 - 8:30 Dinner

Speaker: Hon. Edmund S. Muskie, United States
Senator from Maine.

The Citizens Conference on State Legislatures is a national organization that operates to encourage the modernization of state assemblies through the formation of citizen and government action-oriented programs. Its headquarters are in Kansas City, Missouri, under the direction of Governor John Anderson, President, and Executive Director Larry Margolis, former Administrative Assistant to California Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh.

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For further information on press arrangements for the conference, please contact George S. Wills, Johns Hopkins Public Relations Office, HO7-3300, extension 704 or 467-6382.

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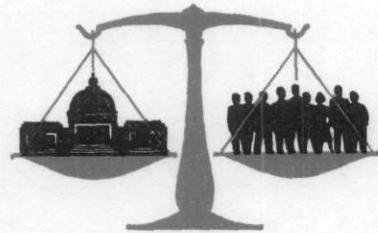
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February 5, 1968

MARYLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION STRENGTHENS THE LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE

Nearly three years of planning and work by the Constitutional Convention Commission followed by the Constitutional Convention of Maryland have resulted in a new constitution to be voted upon in referendum, April 12, 1968.

Should the proposed document be adopted, the General Assembly will benefit from a more flexible legislative article than is contained in the current constitution. The new provisions would remove salary limitations from the constitution and allow compensation to be set by statute. Legislative sessions would be lengthened and means would be available to extend the session for a maximum of sixty days. The new constitution also provides for a moderate reduction in the size of the two houses.

Other sections direct the General Assembly to establish a legislative agency to conduct post audit, require the governor to submit a program budget and allow the governor a "strike-or-reduce" item veto on appropriation bills.

In the attached chart, selected provisions of the proposed and the current constitutions are compared.

A COMPARISON OF SELECTED PROVISIONS WHICH
AFFECT THE LEGISLATURE IN THE PROPOSED AND
THE CURRENT STATE CONSTITUTIONS, MARYLAND

Proposed

Current

TERMS

4 years both houses.

4 years both houses.

COMPENSATION

To be set by statute, no daily
living expenses to be paid
during the session.

\$2400 per annum,
\$25 expense per day.

SIZE OF LEGISLATURE

No more than 120 representatives
and 40 senators for a total of 160.

142 representatives and 43
senators for a total of 185.

REGULAR SESSIONS

Annual, unlimited, 90-day.
A majority of both houses may
extend the session by 30 days;
after the first extension, a 3/5
vote of both houses may extend
for another 30 days.

Annual, unlimited 70 days.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

3/5 of legislators submit a
written petition, then the
governor shall call.

No provisions for special
sessions.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Legislature shall prescribe
by law a code of ethics.

No provisions.

STAFF

Legislature shall prescribe by
law for legislative post audits
and the auditor is to be elected
by the assembly and shall serve
at their pleasure.

No provisions.

GOVERNOR'S VETO

1. Governor has no pocket veto.
2. Governor has strike-or-reduce
item veto on appropriation bills.

1. Governor did have pocket
veto.
2. Strike only on appropria-
tion bills.

GOVERNOR, MISCELLANEOUS

Governor shall submit a program budget.

No provisions.

OTHER MEDIA PERSONNEL:

By State

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WBAL-TV (Baltimore). NBC: The Hearst Corp.

↳ Brent O. Gunts - Vice President & General Manager

WJZ-TV (Baltimore). ABC: Westinghouse

↳ Donald H. McGannon - President

↳ Herbert B. Cahan - Vice President

WMAR-TV (Baltimore). CBS: The A. S. Abell Co. (Sun Papers)

↳ Donald P. Campbell - Vice President & General Manager

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↳ Daniel Riker - Bureau Chief

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↳ Marvin Beard - Assistant Bureau Chief

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↳ O. Wayne Rollins - President

WWVA Radio (Wheeling). ABC

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↳ A. P. Kirvin - President (TV)

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↳ Lawrence E. Richardson - President, Post-Newsweek Stations

WTOP Radio (Same as above)

WMAL-TV. ABC: Evening Star Broadcasting Company

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Circulation

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DOVER:

Delaware State News 17,000
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WILMINGTON:

News Journal 41,000
✓ Charles L. Reese, Jr. - Editor (News-Journal)
✓ Charles M. Hackett - Executive Editor (News-Journal)

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BALTIMORE:

News American 212,000
✓ Mark F. Collins - Publisher

Sun 402,000
✓ W. F. Schmick, Jr. - President
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CUMBERLAND:

News Times 36,000
John J. McMullen - Publisher
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FREDERICK:

Post News 22,000
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HAGERSTOWN:

Herald Mail 36,000
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Times 26,000
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NEWSPAPER PERSONNEL (cont.)

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 Herman Giles - Editor

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Progress 22,000
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DANVILLE:

Register 26,000
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Advance
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NEWPORT NEWS/HAMPTON:

Press 85,000
Times-Herald
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NORFOLK/PORTSMOUTH/VIRGINIA BEACH/CHESAPEAKE:

Virginian-Pilot 230,000
Ledger-Star
 ✓ Frank Batten - Publisher
 ✓ Robert Mason - Editor (Virginian-Pilot)
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PETERSBURG:	
<u>Progress-Index</u>	22,000
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<u>News Leader</u>	
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✓ John E. Leard - Managing Editor (<u>Times-Dispatch</u>)	
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<u>World-News</u>	
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<u>West Virginia</u>	
CHARLESTON:	
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<u>Telegram</u>	
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Randal L. Strother - Editor	
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<u>Advertiser</u>	
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BALTIMORE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1968

Legislative Improvement Sought

Legislative improvement won the backing of Maryland political leaders yesterday at a conference held at the Johns Hopkins University.

Delegate Marvin Mandel (D., 5th Baltimore), speaker of the House of Delegates, and Louis L. Goldstein, State comptroller, agreed that the Legislature has failed to operate to its full potential during past years.

"But things are improving," said Mr. Mandel, who added that the Maryland Assembly has, in the last two or three years, "begun to reassume some of its policy-making role."

Goldstein Favors Higher Pay

Robert Steadman, director of the committee for improvement of management of the Committee for Economic Development, told the gathering there is room for improvement in almost every State legislature.

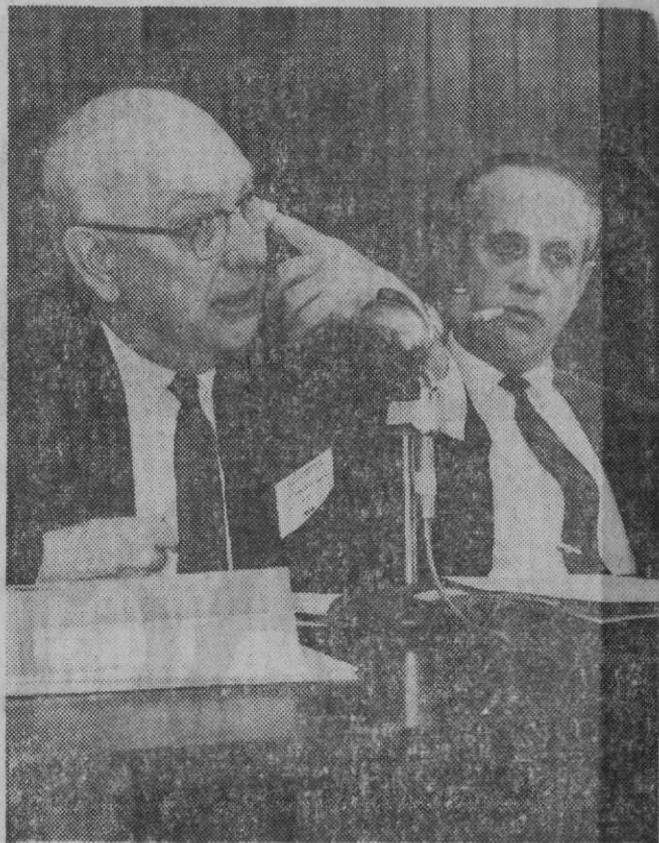
Mr. Steadman was among those who testified on governmental reorganization at Maryland's Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Goldstein, while pointing to improvements over a longer period of time—including when he was president of the State Senate—agreed, and said one major need is for higher pay for legislators.

"We should give a legislator as good pay as a judge and provide a pension system just as good," the comptroller suggested.

Delegate Mandel blamed the news media in part for the problems facing the Maryland Legislature because of opposition to higher pay for Assembly members.

He said increased activity by citizens groups and interest in



ADVICE—Robert Steadman (left) told legislators at the Hopkins yesterday that most legislatures need improvement. Marvin Mandel, House speaker (right), agreed.

constitutional reform, have produced a change in that attitude.

Francis E. Rourke, professor of political science at the Hopkins, which is sponsoring the conference with the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, said the attention by the press on the executive branch of State government and the strengthening of its role has left "legislatures as a comparatively neglected side of government."

Now, he said, a "second wave of reform" is under way, which will result in a better balance.

The two-day conference on Legislative and State Government improvement included a speech last night by Brady Black, the editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), the chairman of the United States Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, will be the speaker at a dinner tonight.